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The process of suburbanisation seems to be advancing unstoppably. Do we really want to continue this destruction of one of our most important resources, the landscape, and of one of our most important cultural achievements, the city? The Summer Academy 2012 poses a central question: how can we condense the agglomerations to form a city, while preserving landscape spaces?

Well-known architects from Switzerland and other countries will examine the themes of agglomeration/city/landscape using the example of the Zurich metropolitan area. The vision "Glatt – the City" produced by the Architects Group Krokodil for a new city near Zurich provides the conceptual basis. The two-week-long Summer Academy 2012 is directed at students and those embarking upon their professional careers in the areas of architecture/urban planning and landscape architecture from Switzerland and abroad. Under the title "From Suburb to City" an examination is made of the various factors that can contribute to the development of a city of real quality.

The event will be accompanied by a broad range of public lectures and discussions involving architects, planners, economists, politicians and representatives of public authorities.

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